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SENATE BILL 816

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MARRIAGE; DEFINING MARRIAGE AS THE UNION BETWEEN
ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. MARRIAGE--DEFINED.--

A. Marriage in this state shall consist only of the
union between one man and one woman.

B. Any right or claim to a marriage between persons
of the same sex shall not be valid, binding or enforceable in
New Mexico even if the marriage or any right or claim is valid,
binding or enforceable in another jurisdiction.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.

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